

Remarks

The abstract has been amended so the number of words in it is less than 150.

The specification has been amended at page 1, to update the listing of related applications.

As a result of this amendment, Claims 1, 14 and 15 are in the case.

Claims 14 and 15 are new claims. They are the same as Claims 14 and 15 in parent case 10/369,676 and were subject to a restriction requirement in the action of May 12, 2003 in the parent case, and were not elected and were withdrawn from consideration in the action of July 2, 2003.

In view of the above paragraph, it is submitted that an obviousness-type double patenting rejection, would be improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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